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Claim 5 (Amended) Communications network, according to claim 3, characterised in that
said network status is a capacity of a link between a network termination and a line termination
in said access network of said communications network.

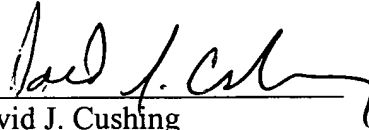
IN THE ABSTRACT:

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, first paragraph

The present invention relates to a method for reporting network status [reporting as described in the preamble of claim 1] , in a communications network, to a data source with an adaptive transmission rate in order to enable said data source to adapt said transmission rate based on said network status, said communications network further containing at least one intermediate network node and a data sink, and also relates to a [the] communications network [as described in preamble of claim 2]comprising at least one data source with an adaptive transmission rate, at least one intermediate node and at least one data sink, with the data source being able to adapt the transmission rate on the basis of network status information.

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According to the invention, this object is achieved by [the] a method [as described in claim 1] wherein the data sink reports to the data source on a status of the communications network in its neighborhood, and no intermediate network node reports to the data source on the network status of the communications network. The object of the invention is further attained by a [the] communications network [as described in claim 2]wherein the data sink is able to report the network status information of said communications network to the data source and no intermediate node is able to report network status information to the data source. The object of the invention is still further

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attained by a [the] data source [as described in claim 6] and [the] data sink adapted to be used in the method and network described above[as described in claim 7].

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[A] According to a further characteristic feature of the [present] invention [is mentioned in the claim 5] , the network status is a capacity of a link between a network termination and a line termination in the access network of the communications network.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

5. Communications network, according to claim 3 [or claim 4], characterised in that said network status is a capacity of a link between a network termination and a line termination in said access network of said communications network.

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